

Law Foundation

Annual report for the year 1 August 2018 to 31 July 2019

1. Trustees serving during 2018-19

Graham White	2012-2018	(chair)
Karen Richardson	2012-2018	
David Ryan	2017-2020	
Andrew Mackie	2012-2019	(representing the Vice-Chancellor)
Edwin Peel	2012-2018	(appointed by the Board)
Anne Davies	2017-2020	<i>ex officio</i> as Dean of the Faculty of Law
Paul Craig	2016-2019	<i>ex officio</i> as Associate Dean for Development & Communications

Secretary: Kate Graham, Development Assistant in the Faculty of Law

2. Charitable Objectives

The Law Foundation is constituted as a charitable trust governed by a Declaration of Trust.

The charitable objectives of the Law Foundation are to promote and develop the study of the theory and practice of law in all its branches, whether at the University or elsewhere, by staff of the University, by those holding visiting appointments at the University, and by students pursuing courses of study approved by the University.

3. Meetings

The annual meeting of the trustees was held in Oxford on 14 December 2018. Apologies were received from Karen Richardson.

4. Membership

Thanks were expressed to Graham White and Karen Richardson, who had reached the end of their term as trustees for the Law Foundation. Tina Cook QC of 42 Bedford Row and Rachel Brandenburger of Hogan Lovells were **approved** as new trustees. David Ryan was **approved** as the new Chair of the Trustees. Susan Bright was nominated as the new Law Board representative.

5. Financial position

The accounts for the preceding year were presented to the Trustees. In the financial year ending 31 July 2018, the Law Foundation income totaled £113,507. A £40,000 donation from White & Case relating to the year 2016-17 was received in August 2017 and therefore two White & Case donations fell in financial year 2017/18. There was roughly a 50:50 split between the Oxford Endowment Fund and the Oxford Capital Fund. The expenditure of 2017/18 of just under £12,000 was on an admissions video project. The market value of funds held at the year-end was £856,457.

6. Proposals for Funding

6.1 Second DPhil Scholarship

A second scholarship was created, to provide full funding for a DPhil student paying either Home/EU or Overseas fees, and will be awarded based on financial need.

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